

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/660,620	MURAKAMI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Sophia S. Chen	2852	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sophia S. Chen. (3) Surinder Sachar.
 (2) Lee Stepina. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 09 February 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sato, Iizuka, and Sameshima et al.

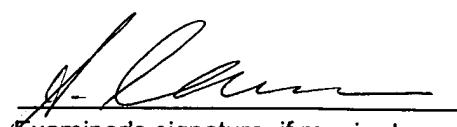
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner does not agree that Sato does not disclose the toner container being formed integrally with the frame cover. However, the Examiner agrees that the toner container is attached to the frame cover (not permanently fixed). The Examiner does not believe the feature disclosed in claim 4 is patentable. As to claim 6, the Examiner agrees that the combination of Sato and Sameshima et al. does not disclose the toner container having conveying unit being detachably attached to the frame cover of the apparatus. Claim 5 will incorporate either the modified claim 2 or the feature mentioned in claim 6 above.